



**CHARLEY'S**

WHITE CANE DAYS—First of all, I want to mention that the Lions Club drive for sale of white canes for the blind was most successful. We reached our goal and I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Club to thank each of you for your efforts.

SPEAKING OF THE LESS FORTUNATE reminds me of a tragedy that happened to neighbors who lived on a nearby farm in Oklahoma when I was a small boy. After Sunday Evening Services, they chugged down the long dusty road, to find, in the matter of a few short hours, their home and all earthly possessions had burned. The father, realizing he was homeless and penniless, became hysterical, and eventually landed up in the County Hospital with a severe heart attack. Mother, a good Christian woman, comforted him and prayed there would be a way for them to restore their normal lives. She visited him regularly and kept insisting tomorrow would be a brighter day. She wasn't without pride. She refused many dollars to toil at washings and ironings for other people to make quarters.

A group of neighbors went to Rev. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church and asked if he would head a drive for donations for the unfortunate elderly couple. Without hesitation he said yes and appointed his committee. Within days they received enough contributions to restore their four room cracker box style house they had lived in for many years. Not everyone gave money. Some gave hogs and chickens. Others could only share a jar of sweet pickles or maybe a sack of corn. These items were auctioned off for cash and in no time the last shingle was on and the paint brush applied its last smear of white paint.

The committee, realizing they had collected too much money couldn't decide how to use it. They went to the mother with the problem and asked if there was anything in particular she would like to have. Being a generous soul, she insisted the church use the extra money, but was advised that the fund was hers and couldn't be used for anything else.

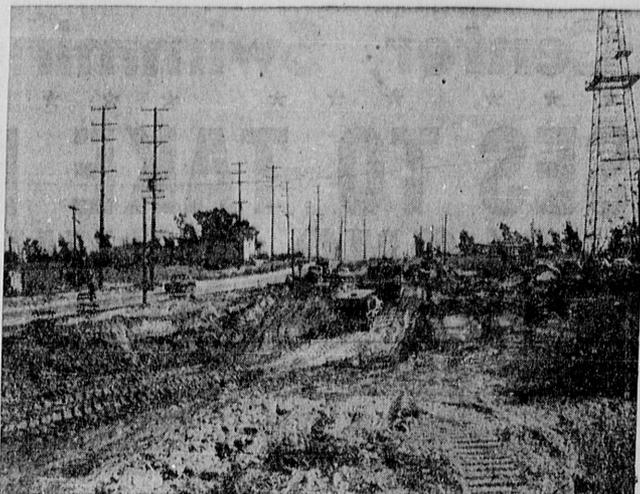
She said hesitantly that if it had to be spent on her, that there was one thing she would like. She said, "You know, for thirty years I have stood over the kitchen sink looking at that blank wall and I would like to have a window there so I could see the green fields and the trees."

Looking at the brighter side of life — our cocktail hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.

A friend of mine called "Ciro's" the other night to inquire about the price of dinner. The maitre de "Joe" replied, "If you have to ask, you certainly can't afford it!"

We're not "Ciro's" and we're not too fancy—we can't afford a maitre de, but you can afford our prices. Come in anytime, bring the family, and EAT WITH CHARLEY.

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**ROADWAY BUILDERS . . .** Huge earth-movers and Caterpillar tractors are pushing, pulling and scraping hundreds of tons of dirt into a new super-highway along Hawthorne Ave. Here, pumped-out oil sumps north of Torrance Blvd. are filled to make way for the new pavement. When completed, the roadway will represent a main north-south arterial from Torrance to Hollywood. Officials urge motorists to use other routes of travel during the construction period. Portions of Hawthorne Ave., often are blocked off to permit passage of mechanized road equipment.

**VISITING FIREMEN**

**Smoke-Eaters Will Visit Every City House in Preventative Move**

Door-to-door visits of every Torrance household by local firemen will keynote the 1954 Fire Prevention Week, Fire Chief J. J. Benner announced yesterday.

Torrance will join with thousands of other communities throughout the nation in observing the prevention week, which President Eisenhower has proclaimed for the week of Oct. 3-9.

Sell Fire Prevention  
"Our aim during Fire Prevention Week will be to sell everyone on the idea that fire prevention is a life and death matter; that each individual owes it to himself, to his family and his community to think and act fire-safely every minute of the day the year-around," Benner said.

Inspection of all residential and commercial incinerators in the city limits will be made by fire-fighters traveling on radio-equipped fire engines.

"The various engine companies will call on each household within the district. A card will be left reminding as to the legal burning hours, and incinerators will be checked as to type, location and condition.

Make Suggestion  
"Where necessary, suggestions will be given as to the best means of correcting existing violations," the fire official revealed.

It is hoped that by this inspection the number of fires caused by faulty, illegal or improperly located incinerators can be eliminated, it was stated.

Fire Prevention Week traditionally includes the anniversary date of the Great Chicago fire which, on Oct. 1, 1871, took 250 lives and destroyed 17,340 buildings at a direct loss of over 168 million dollars.



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**Youthful Polio Victim Responds To Hot Packs**

Larry Graham, 12-year-old polio victim, responded to a series of hot pack treatments at Harbor General Hospital. He was transferred to Los Angeles General Hospital polio ward and yesterday from what doctors described as a mild case of polio.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham, 22034 S. Denker Ave., was stricken Sept. 13 and taken to Harbor General Hospital. He was transferred to Los Angeles General Hospital polio ward and yesterday from what doctors described as a mild case of polio.

Larry has one sister, Mickey, who attends the Hawthorne School.

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**A - For Dates**—an Empire coat dress in a rayon and cotton faille. The seams set-off with binding emphasize the good shape of this many-gored silhouette. Rhinestone buttons. Sizes 7 to 15.

**B - For Town**—a dress in dark tone with collar of white faille ribbon trimming on collar and cuffs. The fabric a silk and rayon heather, luxurious in its effect. Sizes 7 to 15.

**C - For Campus**—a tailored dress of rayon and acrilan. The skirt permanently pleated and marked by two wide bands of contrasting color. Bodice in light tone with the darker tone used for contrasting collar, cuffs and self buttons. Sizes 7 to 15.

**SPORT SHOP**  
By — Joyce  
1112 CRENSHAW BLVD.  
Across from Jim Dandy